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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.
Friday	17	3:38	7.5	4:53	6.3
Saturday	18	4:20	7.1	5:45	6.0
SUNDAY	19	5:10	6.6	6:45	6.0
Monday	20	6:12	6.3	7:46	6.2
Tuesday	21	7:28	6.0	8:44	6.8
Wednesday	22	8:45	6.1	9:21	7.9
Thursday	23	9:48	6.4	10:15	7.3
Friday	24	10:45	6.9	11:00	7.3
Saturday	25	11:31	7.2	11:36	8.3
SUNDAY	26	12:19	7.6	12:00	9.4
Monday	27	1:14	8.0	1:04	7.6
Tuesday	28	2:10	8.7	1:50	7.6
Wednesday	29	3:09	9.3	2:35	7.5
Thursday	30	4:10	9.8	3:21	7.4

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You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

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Keep the Logs In Astoria

W. W. Whipple says There Is Danger in Taxing Timber Too High.

"I do not agree with a recent editorial in The Astorian which advocated a high assessed valuation of Clatsop county timber," said W. W. Whipple, the man who has distinction for his enterprise and push. "I own considerable timberland here and I am perfectly willing to pay taxes on a valuation of say \$12.50 an acre, or even \$15 on the best of it. The present assessment of \$3 or \$4 is too low. But if valuations are raised above \$12.50 just now the effect may be far more disastrous than the present low assessment. On a very large acreage of Clatsop county the standing timber comprises the real value of the land. When the timber is gone what remains is and will be for a long time valueless and unproductive. Of course, this refers to the hills back from the waterways, where the untouched forest remains in all its virgin beauty and majestic grandeur, and where there is a larger area of marketable timber than exists tributary to any other city.

"Now the placeto mill this timber is in Astoria. We do not want these trees felled and their magnificent trunks towed past our doors to find mills to reduce them to lumber. Talk about ships going to Portland—better let them go, by far, than to allow our timber to be dragged a hundred miles against the current of the Columbia in search of saws.

"And yet that will be the result of putting a tax on timber land which its holders cannot afford to pay. As between present high prices for logs and promised high taxes for timber, the former will prevail, and the timber will seek a log market as fast as modern equipment can put it into the water. Where, then, will Astoria come in? We claim to have the greatest natural saw-mill site in the world, and yet last year we cut less than one-eighth of the lumber manufactured in our own state. Shall we encourage the destruction of our noble forests before we are in a position to utilize their product ourselves? Such a folly would be fatal to our own interests. Astoria needs and can well support a large number of new mills, and no time should be lost in their construction. Every foot of timber tributary to this city should be finished to the last turn before it is started toward its market.

"The local men who are now taking up a sawmill project will be well pleased with their venture when the results begin to come in. They aren't the right track. There used to be no trouble in getting men to co-operate in the canning industry here, and there is far less reason for hesitancy in taking up a sawmill proposition now.

"The first thing for Astoria to do is get her waterfront boundary lines and titles arranged so we can tell what we have in the way of sites, what we want for them, or what inducement we have to offer to intending capital. As it is now we have the reputation of not being able to deliver the goods when we have an opportunity.

"These problems will not solve themselves. To shift the responsibility and let matters rest means to rust and rot while outside enterprise gathers our harvest and keeps the change."

WHAT IT IS AND DOES.

Liquid air is ordinary atmospheric air in an extraordinary condition looking and flowing like water—a liquid, but absolutely dry, and 312 degrees below zero in temperature. It boils fiercely when put on ice but freezes the flame of an oil stove when placed thereon. It melts steel but freezes alcohol. It will burn an electric light carbon at a temperature of about 5500 degrees above zero in the same tumbler in which cranberries are being frozen as hard as stone. Automobiles have been propelled with liquid air, and the New York hospitals have had some promising results with its curative properties in cancer cases and also as a local anesthetic in surgical operations. It can be made an explosive or used as an agent for producing complete combustion of garbage. To see these marvels of the age, come to Fishers' opera house Friday evening, May 1.

HEATHER IN COMMISSION JUNE 1

Though not officially announced, it is pretty safe to say that when the new lighthouse tender Heather goes into commission on June 1 she will be commanded by Captain Wm. E. Gregory, now of the Manzanita. The Manzanita is to leave on Saturday night or Sunday for her regular spring trip to Alaska, with supplies for light stations and to look after aids to navigation, but will not be gone so long as usual. It is thought that when Captain Gregory is transferred to the Heather, Patrick Byrne, first officer of the Columbia, will be placed in command of the Manzanita.

REPORT OF THE MARKET.

The San Francisco market report of yesterday gives hay as "strong with 2000 tons sold for northern shipments within a few days." About 300 chests

of strawberries had been received and prices further declined. The Sacramento district will soon ship berries heavily. Fancy old potatoes will command full prices, but ordinary stock is neglected. New potatoes are daily weakening.

CISCO CASE DISPOSED.

The case of the state vs Frank Cisco was brought to an end in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday. The charge at the recommendation of the district attorney, was modified to simple assault and battery, and to this the defendant pleaded guilty. Cisco was fined \$30 and costs for the offense. He will also pay his victim's doctor bill, his board and keep during his enforced stay here and also for the time he lost from his work. Patton suffered from only flesh wounds and is recovering rapidly. He has many friends among the loggers and is recognized as the best hook tender on the Columbia. Another time when he was about to be attacked because, for no fault of his, he was a negro, he was promptly surrounded by a crowd of corked gentlemen and the "attack" was indefinitely postponed.

WITH LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLIES.

The steamer Homer arrived down from Portland Tuesday night with a full cargo of lighthouse material for Scotch Cap, Alaska. Her cargo consists of 120,000 feet of lumber 200 barrels of cement, 130 tons of sacked coal, iron forgings, building paper, hardware, sewer pipe and groceries and salt meat. The steamer also carries a number of mechanics. The new lighthouse at Scotch Cap, which is on the western extremity of Unimak Island, will be completed and lighted in June and work begun on the lighthouse at Cape Sarah, on the northern side of the island. The vessel was at the buoy station yesterday and in the evening left out for the north.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Clatsop county annual teachers' institute will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7 and 8. The day sessions will be held at the high school and the evening sessions at the M. E. church. County Superintendent H. S. Lyman has provided an excellent program and the institute promises to be very successful. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, E. D. Ressler, president of the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth, and W. D. Lyman of Whitman university, Walla Walla, will assist. Local educators, clergy and musicians will contribute to its interest, and an excursion and historical pilgrimage to old Fort Clatsop with field lecture by Ross Nicholas, is on the program. On the last evening the graduating class of the Astoria high school will give "Recitations in Local History."

LOVE, WIT AND HUMOR.

Before an audience that was almost a record breaker the eminent comedian Harry Corson Clarke made his bow last night and was warmly welcomed. Mr. Clarke is a great favorite and long before the doors opened all seats were sold. "His Absent Boy" in which Mr. Clarke appeared is a collection of very funny situations and intensely humorous incidents held together by brilliant witty dialogue and forming a story which is intelligible throughout. Between the second and third acts Mr. Clarke made a little speech in which he reminded the audience of his long illness and marvelous cure, and remarked that he intended to visit Astoria every season. He also took occasion to say that the liquid air entertainment coming on Friday evening is marvelous, and well worth seeing, as he had seen it in San Francisco.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Mat Walkvist, a resident of West Astoria, was up before Justice of the Peace Goodman yesterday for assault and battery and in default of a fine of \$50 was remanded to jail from which he will not emerge for 25 days. The complaint was John Lindrass and it developed at the trial that the assault was entirely unprovoked. Mr. Lindrass had recently been quite ill and he suffered greatly at the hands of his assailant.

CHARITY SALE

This afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. G. Ziegler, No. 314 Seventeenth street, the Women of Woodcraft will give a tea and sale of aprons, handkerchiefs, etc. The proceeds of which will be devoted to charity. A musical program will be rendered in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

TO ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT.

The Portland reception committee are working like beavers to collect \$13,000 to defray the expense incident to the visit of President Roosevelt, and the amount will doubtless be collected very soon. Yesterday the committee started out and by 11 o'clock had \$2500 on the books. The music and decorations will be especially fine. H. C. Bowers outlined a plan to the committee by which it is proposed to illuminate Sixth, Seventh, Morrison and Yamhill streets during the time of the president's reception. In the parade which will take place every civic society in Portland is wanted in line. There will be no revealing stand, but, on the contrary the president will drive through the line and review the column instead of the column marching past and being reviewed by him. A band of 40 pieces will discourse music in the court of the Hotel Portland during the reception of the evening, at which the president will be seen for a little while. This band will be under the direction of Signor A. De Caprio, the well-known band leader. Mr. Bowers has given it out that De Caprio has composed a march entitled "The March of Portland," in honor of President Roosevelt, and this will be the first number played that evening. While the president is being greeted he will be presented with an elegant engraved copy of the march as a souvenir of the occasion.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIBES STOCK.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition company accepted yesterday for a \$30,000 subscription of capital stock. It was accepted by the Northern Pacific Railroad company, and the contract bears the signature of President of the Board of Directors E. S. Mellen, under date of April 29. The notification of the subscription came through the office of the local counsel for the railroad company, Cotton, Teal & Minor. This amount, together with what has been subscribed by the O. R. N. and the Southern Pacific company, makes the amount of railroad subscriptions reach \$50,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Fulton went to Portland last night.

Captain Edward McCoy is in the city today.

W. S. Zimmerman of Portland is at the Occident.

Dr. Henderson went over on the west side last evening.

W. G. Howell came down from Portland last evening.

Captain Failing of the Perry is spending today in Portland.

C. F. Oberbaugh returned from Ilwaco on the Nahcotta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Kinney returned last evening from Portland.

W. W. Whipple went out of the city last evening enroute for Bucoda, Wash.

General Passenger Agent A. G. Barker returned to Portland last evening.

Gen. Art. J. C. Mayo of the A. C. & R. R. returned from a Portland trip last evening.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore and Miss Elmore returned from a short visit in Portland last evening.

P. J. McGowan came over from McGowan, Wash. yesterday and went to Portland on the evening train.

Mrs. Albert Rickards and daughters will leave on Monday next to spend the summer at Portland and Albany.

Mrs. J. S. Dellinger and daughter Fay returned last night after an absence of several months from the city.

B. Van Dusen returned last evening from attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland.

President A. J. Cohn of the Port of Tillamook commission, has been in Astoria during the past week, will return on the Elmore today.

L. B. Percival who directed "Hearts and Diamonds" for the Commercial club, will leave this morning for Tacoma. After remaining there for a short time, visiting his people, Mr. Percival will resume his dramatic work.

Capt. A. McTownshy, formerly of Astoria is in the city waiting for the steamer for Coos bay and renewing old acquaintances. Capt. Twombly is now sheriff of Coos county, and a leading citizen of Marshfield. He has just taken a patient to the asylum for the insane at Salem. The patient died a few minutes after reaching the asylum.

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